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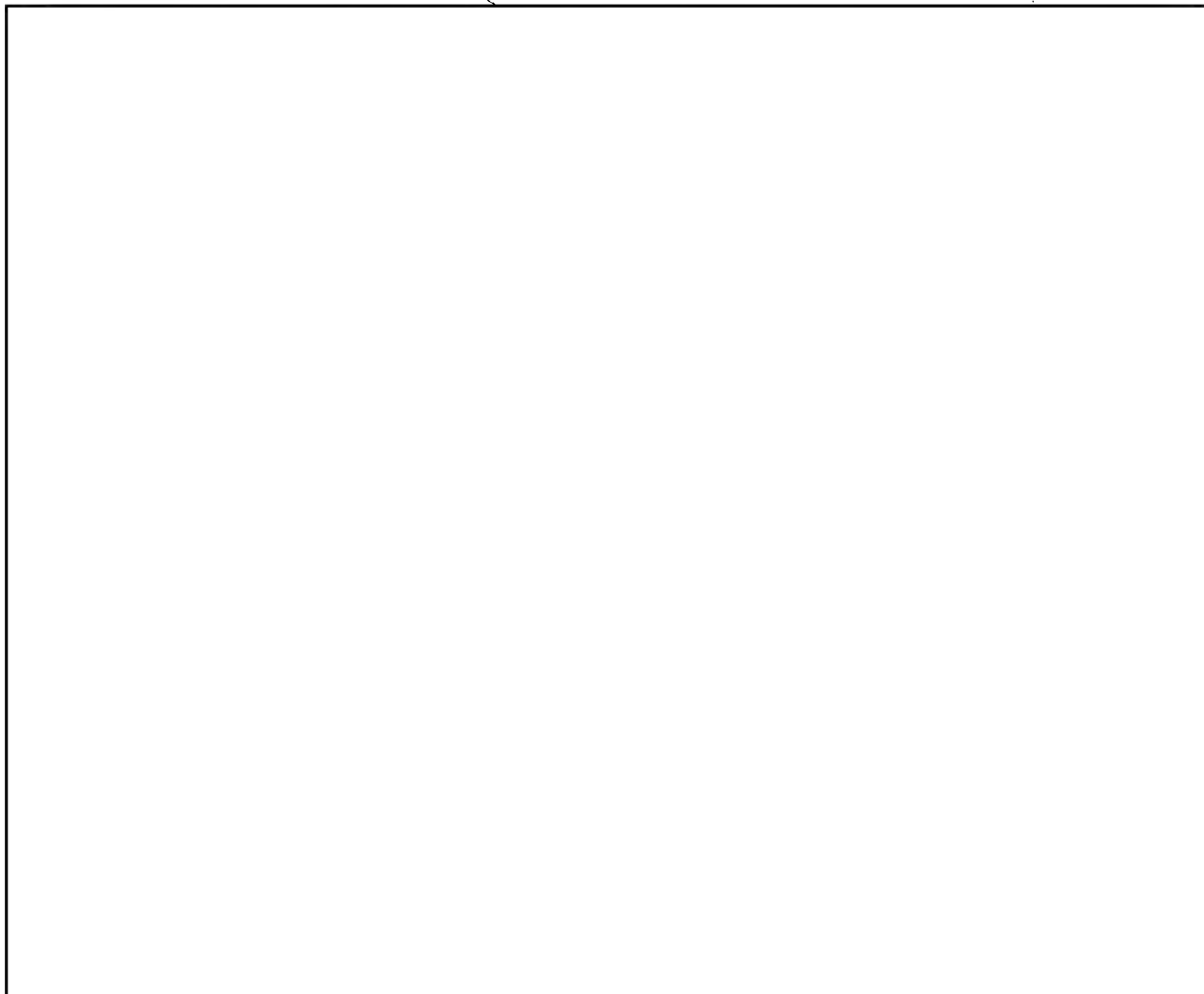
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT :



1. This is an informatory report based upon an investigation concerning Subject's immediate employment by  following his resignation from the Agency for "personal reasons" in lieu of separation recommended by an Advisory Board, appointed by the Director of Personnel.



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6. The Director of Personnel is conscious of the damage to Agency prestige if honest evaluations of employees are withheld or concealed from outside intelligence agencies, and has recently taken additional precautions to safeguard the Agency's reputation in this regard by requiring such decisions to be made at the Chief, Personnel Operating Division, level. Personal handling by the Director of Personnel of requests initiated by the Air Force and Navy Intelligence Services is currently under study. A satisfactory system has long been in effect between the Agency and the Army Intelligence Services which promotes mutual understanding and confidence.

7. This case points up the necessity for further study of Agency policy and administrative directives which make it expedient for the Agency to accept the resignation of an employee for "personal reasons" in

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the face of Board action that finds an employee "unsuitable for continued Agency employment." I propose to take this matter up with the Director of Personnel.

8. I therefore conclude that, despite reasons in extenuation, senior Agency employees were guilty of errors in judgment in failing to reveal with candor and complete objectivity their honest evaluation of Subject's competence when approached for such evaluation by a representative of a sister intelligence service.

9. I recommend that the DDI be made officially cognizant of this matter, to permit him to take effective corrective action to prevent recurrence.

/s/ Lyman Kirkpatrick

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Inspector General

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